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For Secretary of State.
For Justice of the Supreme Court.
Frank A. Hoogan of Exton.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.-For lower Michigan-Fair weather, winds shifting

THEN AND NOW

There is practically very little difference between the issues of 1892 and 1888. The candidates for president concert program of band music are the same. If new issues and new men were arrayed sgainst each other it would not be surprising if here and | presented in this city. Sousa is a masthere were men who found themselves unable to affinate with the changed conditions. If strange and untried principles were engrafted into party tion of symmetry and precision in the platforms they might be incompatible with previously conceived ideas, and it would be the duty of those affected in such manner to withdraw from distinct party membership. But if there be cogent and logical

reasons for deserting the standard of republican principles now, the same reasons must have existed in a magnifled form four years ago. Then the republican party was pledged to enact tariff legislation which would neutralize glaring discriminations, and at the same time protect the American wageearner from cheap foreign competition. The democratic party was opposed to such a policy. The battle was fought and the republicans woo. Since that victory the McKinley bill has been passed and we have been blessed with | membered. an era of unexampled prosperity.

Now the republican party reaffirms its devotion to the policy of protection with added confidence, but with no greater ardor. The democratic party denounces the policy of protection as a fraud. If it be a fraud now, it must have been one, doubly so, four years ago. Under it, however, as exemplified in the McKinley bill, the industries of this country have expanded and multiplied. The markets of South America have been regained to us, millions. Tin plate mills have been wages increased. All this has been be a fraud.

appear to be a little singular that three gyric. eminent jurists have just discovered that republicanism is so bad and democracy so angelic. Four years ago this descrying protection and lauding free trade although the issues are now the same as then. Norther did they induige in peans of praise for Grover didates then. It must strike the disthan those assigned are the inspiring man. motives for the withdrawal of these three from the republican party.

TRADE IS SOUND.

"The publication of failures," says Henry Clears, "has confirmed the feeling, entertained with misgivings in some quarters, that the trade of the to strengthen conficence. It appears office, from 'Bradstreet's' returns that for the past nine months the amount of liabilities involved in business failures within the United States amounted to \$77,000,000, while for the same time of 1891 the total was \$138,800,000, showing a decrease within the twaive months' interval of 44 per cent. In New York city the liabilities for the same months have fallen from \$15,700,000 last year to \$8,000,000 this year, or at the rate of et present, and, making allowances for lama' department of state. the increase of population, the ratio is even much lower than in that exceptional year. Taking an average of the last ten years, the average amount of failures, within the first nine months of the year, has been \$107,000,000, which is \$20,000,000 shove the experallowance for an increase of nearly 3: per cent in population during the interest. The losses of the south incident to two years of excessive crops of ection had prepared us to expert a wery unfavorable showing from that section, and not there the amount of Can it be that Grover has lost his thing else was arranged. He was the H. Cottrell, that filled a bushel backet failures has been only \$11,100,000 copy of the Letter Writer's Friend? He land egarous \$00 we not in 1801. In the de- hasn't written a letter for five days. | for any state occasions the despatches | pounds.

GRAND RAPIDS HERALD pressed Pacific states we should have MASTER OF THEART expected an increase of failures, and yet the liabilities there show a slight most encouraging facts, the more so because they admit of no gaineaying.

VULGARITY VS. BONESTY. Our estremed neighbor the Democrat seems to extract a deal of comfort DAILT and SUNDAY, Three Months 1.50 2.00 from the statement made by the Eagle, which is a very true one; namely, that Tennyson's messages "were not for the careless and vulgar." The shocking amount of ignorance shown in the Democrat's reviews of the life and the statement of the Earle.

say of Tennyson was founded not only comfortably filled Hartman's nall last on a reading of his poetry, but on a evening. Rarely have the emotions of high regard for his poetic genius. It a Grand Rapids audience been as undid not reproduce the dull data taken consciously swayed by the power of from a dusty encyclopedia, nor palm | music-laughter and tears were but a off as its own the thought of Maers filmely clothed in plagianzed generalities. THE HERALD IS too honest to steal to cover its ignorance and too self-respecting to run news sum- Gynt" to a burlesque on the Salvation maries in its editorial columns. It Army there can be but one conclusion: may be too "vulgar" to read the works of Tennyson; but it it were, Marine band fault was found with the it would confess its ignorance by silence, instead of presuming to criticise that of which it has no knowledge. Nobody is prepared, after reading "In Memoriam," "The Charge of the Light | band. Brigade" and "The Idyls of a King" to say that Tennyson was not a great poet; but after reading his later poems nobody having the faintest conception of poetic coherence will say that all in all Tennyson was a truly great poet.

Sousa was greeted by a representative audience at Hartman's hall last evenmg. The audience was greeted by a incomparably superior to anything of the kind ever before ter in his art. His complete control over the fifty musicians comprising his band is remarkable. No such exhibiresponses to the master's baton ever before graced a like performance. It before graced a like performance. It crous beauty. One could fairly see was perfection itself. The music the warm, bright sun breaking through was indescribably beautiful. To say more of either the affable disciplinaran or of his matchless band would be to add the superlative to the best.

The contemptible inuendoes of the

Democrat are beneath scorn, for they

betray the puny mind of the literary

parasite who preys upon the study of

TRINITY church has set an example worthy to be emulated by her sister churcues in this city. The friendless and penniless inmates of St. Mark's and the Union Benevolent association hospitals have been remembered by that church by donations of nourishing fruits and delicacies. These philanthropic acts of kindness will ever be cherished in the memories of the unfortunates who have been thus re-

PERSONS opposing the Sunday opening of the world's fair should learn a his voice were apparent, Miss Maress n from the Sousa concert last cella Lindhs captivated the audience. night. Of the 1,500 persons that attended it everyone was a better man particularly in the upper register, and and woman by reason of the music is under perfect control. She sings they had heard and the elevating with intelligence, phrasing well and thoughte it inspired. What is true of the Sunday concert is true of the world's fair.

Ir seems that so profound a scholar as the bishop of Winchester does not opening the way for sales aggregating contribute to the gush and slush poured out over the poet Tennyson. built, prices of necessities reduced, and | He says he was a man of remarkable culture, matching even Shakespeare in done by what the democrate declare to | that respect, but was not an eminent | scholar. The Democrat did not receive Bearing the premises in mind it must | an advance copy of the bishop's pane-

INTEREST in the improvement of the public highways has become quite eminent trio issued no announcements general. It is not so much a question that the work should be done but how it can be done that confronts the

SHERIFF McQUEEN runs the culinary and insidious abuse of Harrison, and department of the county jail on the yet the candidates now, were the can- theory that putrid meat is good enough food for prisoners. The theory criminating man that other reasons is had enough but the practice is inhu-

Da. Nawron will not be tried for uttering heretical sentiments. Dr. Briggs will envy his lucky colleague in heresy, although all indications point to a failure of his own trial.

THERE Is a growing conviction in the minds of the taxpayers that it will be country is in an even exceptionally better to elect a prosecuting attorney sound annitrion, which also has helped | who will attend to the business of his

It is a singular fact that of England's

ANDREW BERVES MAYS "Grover Cleveland is the Cincinnatus of American politics," Does Andrew mean to insinuate that Grover is a farmer?

Carary is not having a much pleas-52 per cent. In no year since 1882 has anter time than the fron Chancellor the amount of habilities been so low as had, at the head of the erratio Will-

> GRASSHUPPERS have attacked Missourt, but not a single democrat paper yet has claimed that the calamity is compositions. For ten years I had turn in St. Andrew's is largely comdue to the McKinley bill.

Ir's only in free, unrestricted America that a prize fighter can knock down suce of the current year, making no encodending citizens and not be punished for his bentality.

Taxing almost as much trouble over the maynesity of New! York as it did over the presidency of the United States.

decrease upon last year's. These are Sousa Captivates by the Magic Charm

> OF HIS SUBTLE BAND MUSIC More Than Fifteen Hundred Persons Assemble to Hear His Delight-

> > ful Revelations.

Sousa has come and cone. The mere advent and exodus will work of Tennyson abundantly verifies soon be forgotten in the busy whirl of life; the memory of the concert will Whatever Tue Hesald has had to live long with the 1,500 people who these effects were produced by a brass band which played compositions ranging from the overture to "Semiramide" "Mary Green" and from "Peer

reed instruments, there the band was weak. Whether this criticism ever reached the ears of Mr. Sousa is problematic; at any rate such a remark will never be made of the new Marine

Revelation in Melody.

The first number was Rossini's overture to "Semiramide," in which the motif is almost wholly carried by the reed. The phrasing, coloring, and expression was a revelation to the aulience. No band ever rendered it better. For an encore Mr. Sousa gave that catchy little air, "Mary Green," and it

had to be repeated.

If there was one thing more than another which endeared Gilmore to the public it was his good nature in responding to encores. His programs contained pieces that appealed to all conditions of men. These were characteristics of the dead bandmaster. They

Those of the audience who were familiar with Greig's "Peer Gynt" gasped with astonishment when the beautiful nelody floated through the hall. A brass band to play a composition written for violin and piano! Such a thing had never been heard of. Sousa had arranged the piece in the same pitch for his band as though it were played on a muted violin. The effect was wonderful-the reeds bringing out the violin and piano parts in al! their wonthe cold, grey clouds, and could sniff the cool, fresh, bracing morning air. The motif changes and Asa is dying; another instant and "Peer Gynt" is flee-ing from the king of the mountains, his enormous strides accentuated by drum and cymbal. All the dramatic fire and beauty were brought out by a master None but a superb conductor and. directing a magnificent organization would have atterapted it; none other could have saved it from failure. It was as successful as it was daring.

The Soloists and Program. Signor Galassi's voice was not heard to advantage in the "Evening Star" rom Tanhauser. The composition was not suited to him. It showed that his voice was growing old. His artistic rendition, however, received a well merited encore and he responded by Barber of Seville, where the beauties of Her voice is a remarkably sympa-thetic soprano of singular sweetness, coloring wonderfully. The mad scene from "Lucia" was superbly rendered.

The following is the program: Overture-"Semiramide," Rossini. uite— Peer Gynt, Grieg.
A. Morning. S. Asa's death.
C. Peer trynt chased by the king of the mountains.

Episode Militaire—"March of the Royal Trum-Sousa

Episode Militaire—"March of the Royal Frumpets.
Sousa Introducting a sextette of Egyptian trumpets.
Song—"Evening Star Tanhauser). Wagner.
Bignor Galassi.
Hallet music to "Rosamunde." Schubert.
A. Intermezzo—"Haldes En'anta," Jaxonen. Morceau—"A Dream after the Ball."
Aria—Mad Scene from "Incia." Donizetti.
Miss Marceita Lindh.
Scenes historical—Sheridan's Ride. Sousa.
Humoresque—"Good Bye." Sousa.
Patriotic air—"The Spang ed Banner."
Arnold.

Arnold, are

SOUSA TALKS TO THE HERALD, He Replies to Col. Heywood's Criticism on the Band.

are using the name, 'The New Marine Band,'" said John Pailip Sousa to a reporter for THE HERALD yester-Mr. Souss and the members of his band were guests at the Morton during their stay in the city. The re-porter who called at Mr. Sousa's room found him with Mr. Smith the solo cornetist busily engaged in arranging a selection from "Don Juan," to be used Signor Galassi as an encore. Mr. Sousa is a bright, active man of not more than 40. His beard and bair are black and his eyes peer from beneath a pair of glasses with an open, honest and frank expression. The famous leader has few mannerisms, and talks freely and easily. In discussing Colonel Heywood's criticism of him for using the title "The New Marin Band," Mr. Sonsa grew simust mangiant. It's of no

band. Until two years ago I had no reputation outside of a certain circle. olics, that being one of the require-except what I had derived from my ments of membership. The congrega-During all this time I received no tion to aid in making it a success, credit for my work whatever.

inere is no man who has so little vanity and egotism that he has no desire to receive credit for what he has done. I feit that all there was in the marine band was due to my efforts; but I was not even known by name by half the pers as who heard the band

For ten years we scarcely left Washington. The commandant was opposed to leaving the city for more than twenty four hours. We generally gave a concert in Philadelphia every year, but a ways returned the next morning after the concert. About four years ago Mr. Pugn, the manager of Gilmore, heard us, and insisted that we should make a tour. I told him we could not leave Washington so long as the present commandant was there, but that in about two years anew one, probably Colonel Heywood, would be appointed and then perhaps we could get away. That proved to be true and two years after I suggested to Secretary Tracey t at we be allowed to make a tour music—laughter and tears were but a He thought the idea was a good one, bar apart. When one remembers that and since then the Marine band has

been famous.

When the Chicago syndicate asked me to leave Washington I hesitated. I was receiving only \$1,500 a year as eader of the band, but with the proceeds from my compositions I managed it very well. The offering from the Chicago syndicate was a very flattering one, and taken in connection with the privilege of leading the official band of the world's fair, I decided to accept it. We have none of the mem-bers of the old Marine band in our present company. It is composed of the best players we could find, and I think that Colonel Heywood might well be proud to have us use the term 'marine' in any connection with the

HARVEST SONG SERVICE.

Trinity Church Kemembers the Sick in the Hospitals.

Trinity church, on East Bridge street was crowded last night to the walls and nearly as many more persons were unable to gain admittance. The special attraction was the harvest song service by the vested choir of forty voices. The song service was given in honor of donatious made for the benefit of the Union Benevolent association and St. Mark's nospitals. The donations were taken to the church building and placed on exhibition. They consisted of fruits and vegetables, the collection including apples, peaches, pears, grapes, bananas, oranges, lemons, pumpkins, squashes, potatoes, ontons, celery, cabbages, etc. The church was nicely decorated with bows of peaches, grapes, flowers and plants. Two pyramids constructed of vegetables and fruits were builded in fr nt of the rostrum and several bunches of bananas were suspended from the ceiling. The atmosphere was filled with the aroma of fruits, and the surroundings were indeed pretty. The decorations and arrangements of the display of fruits and vegetables were made by a committee composed of Misses Etta Alien, Maggie Jennings, Blanche Savage, Maude Elkerton, Leilian Ailen, Minnie Brown, Nellie Scott, Mary Cox, Kathe Hart, May Gardner, Carrie Fletcher and Mrs. Charles Peeps. The service be-gan at 8 o'clock, when the vested choir marched in singing, "We March to Victory," a processional byum by Randolph. The program was

National Anthem, people standing. Confession, absolution and Lord's "Oh, Come with Rejoicing," anthem

by A. H. Roe. Old Testament lesson, read by Rev. H. H. Johnston, rector of the church, from Deuteronomy vi.
"An Open Bible," anthem by Kirk-

patrick. New Testament lesson read by the rector from St. Mark iv. "All People that on Earth do Dwell," people standing.

Prayer for all sorts and conditions of men, by the rector.
"Arise, O Zion," anthem, by Kirk-

patrick. Offertory.

"Praise the Lord," anthem, by E. S. Lorenz. Short prayer by the rector.

V. sper hymi The Rev. H. H. Johnston in a few remarks touched briefly upon the object of the church in holding the harvest festival. He said in the midst of a bountiful harvest the people had remembered the poor and needy sick, many of whom are in the U. B. A. and St. Mark's hospitals. Many of them are without money and personal friends to cheer them in their lonely hours. Trinity church had taken that means of comforting the sufferers as much as possible with do-"If Colonel Heywood cou'd hear our thanket all who had contributed so band play he might be proud that we generously and those who had solicited for the collection. The donations besides fruits and vegetables for the sick. consist of groceries and provisions of

> which there is a large quantity. At the close of the service the collec-tions were viewed by many who remained to look them over and the room assumed the appearance of the horticultural department of a county fair. All were well pleased with the success of the first harvest festival given by the church. The donations will be divided equally between the two hespitals.

SCORED THE HIBERNIANS.

Father Benning Denounces the Proposed Bazaar of the Hibernians,

Evidently the ideas of the church dignitaries of the Catholic church and value to me" he said as he removed a the ideas of the dignitaries of the Ancigar he had been enewing nervously. | cient Order of Hibernians do not agree poets laurests, the productions of dicate adopted the title contrary to my for the purpose of raising money. In reporter for The Henalo to the interonly Jonson, Devden, Southey, Words- advice; but even it it did, St. Andrew's cathedral yesterday morn- view with Dr. Griswold, oneth and Tennyson have lived. "I can't see now Colonel Heywood is ing the Rev. Fr. Benning, private sec- edition of Tennyson Dr. Can't see now Colonel Heywood is ing the Rev. Fr. Benning, private secinjured in any way. We don't claim retary of Eishop Richter, preached a "I wonder where Dr. Griswold got to be the Marine band, and further scathing sermon in opposition to the his information about the board of edmore don't wish to be known by that Ancient Organof Hibermans, especially ucation turn shing text books for the name. But Colonel Heywood has no in opposition to the proposed bazaar, pupits in the schools," he said, "We copyright on the word 'Marine," and Father Benning said it was in direct never have furnished any books but Hotel, as to find foult with us. When and exceedingly sinful to hold such a of the high school. I wish it were our band was organized the syndicate bazaar or to attend one. He said there true though, that we did furnish free adopted the present name because it were very good reasons why the good wished to bring me to fore the public christians of the congregation should as the former leader of the Marine not attend the bezaar.

The Order of Hibergians are all Cathments of membership. The congregaworked massessanily to need the Marine posed of Irish people, many of them suppose, and f we had a free text book band on a higher plane. There was members of the Order of Hibernians, system each taxparer could contribute only the crudest material to work with. and the effect of the sermin was some-The musicians were paid from \$13 to what depressing. Several members of the poor families would be enabled to \$38 a month, and few of them had any the order were seen after the sermon send their children to school longer musical tasts or collivation. It was and said it would not cause them to than they can under the present sys. an almost hopeless lask to try be form drop the beasar. They will proceed tem.' them into a good band and if I had re- will the arrangements and trust to mained in Washington five years longer those who are acquainted with the I think they could have buried me. charitable character of the organiza-

Collegers's hand gave a concert Gilmore The Marine City Magnet tells of a When the marine band played and weighed fourteen and a half

The Phenomenal Records of the Year no Surprise.

MONBARS' RECORD A GREAT ONE

But It Excited No Great Wonder-The Terre Haute Square Track-Allerton and 2:04 Next Year.

There never was a scason on the

lowest record. Nancy Hanks, 2:04bow odd it looks-bas had to carry the burden of the battle for the trotters, but no sooner has she cut a slice from the mark for the diagonal guit than some of the half dozen candidates for the pacing crown jump out and cut Gavett ... the pacing record. For a week or two Nancy's 2:05] and Hal Pointer's 2:05] looked good enough to last the winter through, but the old homely Tennessee gelding cut off the fraction and all harness racers seemed out of the bunt. It seemed that Geers could have ittle to fear from Direct, or Jay-Eye-See, and most horsemen agreed that Nancy Hanks could hardly develop enough additional speed to overbalance the advantage given her by the Independence track to enable her to cut her mark on a regulation track. The unexpected does not always happen, but in both these instances it did. Everybody knows how the little daughter of Happy Medium, the greatest race mare as well as the fastest trotter yet produced, trotted the Terre Haute track in 2:04. Without waiting for Hat Pointer to hear of this and make a fresh attempt, Mascot, the speedy but faint-hearted gelded grandson of Hysdyk's Hambletonian, did three things at one time over the same course that his cousin Nancy had per formed her great act on. He lowered the pacing record of Hal Pointer to 2:05 not in an exhibition mile, but is actual contest. He lowered the race record of 2:07 held by Flying Jib to 2:04, and he won a heat from Flying Jib himseif. The Jib won the sec nd because of the superior reinsmanship of George Starr over the driver of the Buffalo gelding in 2:054. These gruelling heats ruined the chances of both the bay descendants of the old "Hero of Chesand they fell easy prey in the next three heats to the rolling-gaited grey Mississippi stailion Guy, whose driver, McHenry, had pursued the cowardly, but often successful tactics of laying up the first two heats while

The Peculiar Track. So theftrotting and pacing records

each other off.

the two best horses went out and killed

hang over the Terre Haute track. The track at the obscure Indiana town is peculiar in its shape, being constructed in a field, the limits of which do not admit of the usual long stretches of the oval track, but instead there are is life. - Saranac Local. four stretches of equal length making a track nearly square with abrupt turns. There were other great records made at the Hoosier track which will interest Michigan people particularly.
The 3-year-old stallion Monbars,
owned by the popular president of the Grand Rapids' Horsemen association, driven by "Gentleman" George Starr lowered the record for colts of his age, held for three years by Axtell, 2:12. When in '89 C. W. Willams drove the brown son of William L. to his record, the wires from Terre Haute were not with specials to every daily in the land, and at a banquet i the evening, after the wine was passed it was announced that the king of stal-lions had been sold for \$105,000. So calloused have race-goers become by the fast age in which we live that the account of Monbar's wonderful mile occupies only a couple of inches of column space, though the black son of Eagle Bird is far and away a greater cost than the Iowa stallion ever was or ever will be. Amos Rathbun did great work with Cleveand S., a horse that had a reputation of being a trifle soft when he used to carry toe weights to make him trot. After George Starr had won the first heat with the Ethan Wilkes mare Vinnette in 2:09½, Amos drove the yellow bay stallion three well-sustained winming miles, pacing the second heat in 2:12). Frank Starr won the heat of the 2:14 race with the Kalamazoo Farm mare Belle Vara, and earned for the tough bitted daughter of Vatican the race record of the world, 2:08}, equaling Mand S.'s exhibition mile, which stood for the trotting record for seven years. The second greatest racing two-year-old in 1891 was the big chestnut stallion Raiph Wilkes. At the close of the racing season he was sent to C. W. Williams and he gave him a record of 2:18, thus equaling Sunol's work at that age. He is out this year and won a mark over at Boston this week of 2:134. The stallion record is in danger and there are at least six stallions in sight any one of which may be the champion when the last quarter boot is taken off for the winter. What a pity it is that Allerton cannot take a shy at the watch with a pneumatic. If he recov-ers completely before next year look out for him. It will be Allerton 2:04 A. T. S.

NO FREE TEXT BOOKS

But Fred Clark Regrets that the System is Not in Vogue Here.

Fred S. Clark, a member of the committee on text books of the board of view with Dr. Griswold, in the Sunday

pupils in the schools," he said, "We text books, and believe the introductron of a free text book system would the system will be adopted some time, here as it already has in Detroit.

The burden of poor families, with lots of children is greater than many his mite and never feel it at all, and

Pension the Postmen.

No wonder Postmaster General Wanamaker is anxibus for some garnment provision for the families of rallway mail clerks who die at their posts of duty. The present intelligent arrangement is that when such a cierk jured in a wreck his pay goes on till be can resume work, but if he loses

excellently, and that was all.

There is no man who has so little

FAST TIME A RULE has life nothing can be done for him Common transmity requires that the. NOTES-OF THE CITY government grant the tereaved familipension for life. -Fort Huron Times.

GAVETT DEFEATED.

The Gallant Captain Lacked Two Votes of the Nomination.

Capt. William A. Gavett, now a rest dent of Detroit, was a candidate for the congressional nomination Saturday before the first district convention. As announced in THE HERALD's dispatches yesternay morning, the gental captain led the race at the start, but he nomination finally went to turf when there has been such a strife Frank G. Hicker Four ballots were necessary for any candidate to secure a between the trotters and pacers for the majority of the convention, and for the benefit of the many friends of Captain Gavett in this city the result in detail is here given:

Result by Bailots. 1st 2d 3d 4th Hecker11 13 16 Total votes in convention, 38; neces-

eary to a choice, 20.

Not the Only District. Strange as it may seem to those who have not thought of this matter, no man can vote for Gr ver Cleveland in The democrate deliberately gave the presidential elector to the people's party, and if Edward Hutchins is elected he will cast his vote for Weaver for president. The democrats are simply disfranchised this year in the Fourth congressional district of Michigan .- Benton Harbor Palladium.

Dr. S. M. Wilkins.

In the nomination of Dr. Samuel M. Wilkies of Eaton Rapids, on Tuesday, for state senator for this-fifteenth district, the republicans chose wisely, Mr. Wilkins stands foremost among the best citizens of Michigan, has an honorable record as a soldier, has served with distinction two terms in the state legislature.-Charlotte Republican.

Change the Gender, of Course. The Woman's State Press association is to hold a meeting at Muskegen next week, and top it off with the regulation banquet, toasts and responses. They will get along all right with "Our Country," "The State of Michigan," and "Our Sister States," but what will they do when they reach "The Ladies the boy and he felt sorely grieved over bis misfortune.

Sober Second Thought.

There never has been in our time such a quiet campaign. Evidently it is a campaign of education, and the has a better day's work been done by a scholars are tending strictly to business. fraternal order. Twenty applications We are confident the result will be a victory for the masses this time. The people are slow to learn, but their second thoughts are nearly always right. -Cheboygan Democrat

Advice as Cheap as Wheat. Farmers in this section complain very much on the price of wheat and wool and the democrats, in a sarcastic manner, recommend that the tariff be raised so they can consume their own products within a Chinese wall. Such | Aaron Clark and S. I. Colson of Cale.

Difference and Distinction,

Lincoln advocated a government of the people, for the people and by the people. Cleveland advocates a governpeople. Cleveland advocates a govern-ment of southern trusts, for southern trusts and by southern trusts.-Cedar Springs Clipper.

"Who in Blazes !"

Charles A. Withey of Rend City has come out with a letter announcing the principles of the republican party. Now who in blams is Charles A. Withey?-GRAND RAPEDS HERALD. A man of very small calibre as a republicant always a free trader, and didn't have far to go to get into the democratio party. Stock your tinger in a tub of water, then withdraw it, the effect of the withdrawal of the finger from the water has about the same effect as Withey's wiindrawal from the republican party. That is Charles A. Withey.-

I. F. Lamoreaux.

Kent county wants a thoroughly competent man for sheriff, one who thoroughly understands the duties of the office, one who knows how and will at all times properly serve paper and make proper returns, and one who is ever vigilant in the care of prisoners in his charge. If past experience counts for anything Isaac F. Lamoreaux, republican caudidate for sheriff, just fills the bill.—Casnovia Herald.

Fire on Straight Street,

The fire department was called out last evening at 6 o'clock by an alarm from box No. 721 to attend a fire at No. 157 Straight street. Fire had broken out in a closet in the residence occupied by William Wilson and be it could be extinguished about \$100 worth of clothing was destroyed. The origin of the blaze was not known. The building is owned by Robert Woode ck.

Republicans at Cannonsburg.

A large and enthusiastic meeting at Cannonsburg was addressed Saturday night by Alfred Welcott, candidate for prosecuting attorney, I. F. Lamoreaux, candidate for sheriff and George Bun nell, secretary of the county committee. Their discussion of the political issuce awakened much enthusiasm in the campaign in that part of the county.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock a team owned by Thorington & Rood, the South Division street liverymen, ran away on Monroe street and collided with a rig driven by John Fairchild, a 14-year-old newsboy. Fairchild was slightly injured and his buggy was bauly smashed. The rig belonged to

Washington Lodge's Work, Washington Lodge, 141, A. O. U. W.

held open lodge vesterday, and seldom fraternal order. Twenty applications were received and the medical examiner was kept busy until after 10 o'clock. This brings the membership of the lodge up to about 280, an increase of Second District Convention,

The republicans of the Second Kent

county Legislative district will meet at

Ada today to select the next represen-

tative from that district. A. W. Weeks

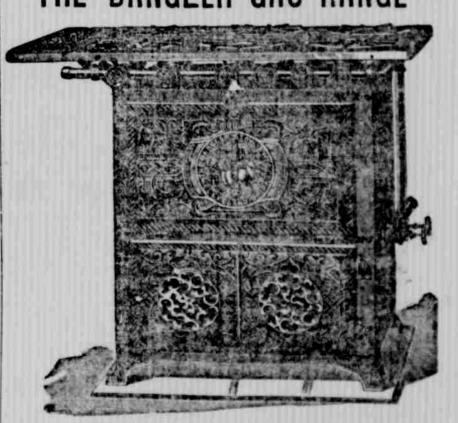
of Lowell, John Headley of Ada, donia have been mentioned for candi-

No Fuss and Feathers. It is a noticeable feature of the existing campaign that there is little fusa and "hurrah" being made. It is one which appeals to the sober judgment of the people.-West Bay City News.

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